

ENVOYS OF ALLIES IN CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER OF GREECE

United Representations Made and New Move in East Is Expected.

BERLIN GROWS ANXIOUS

Fears Greece May Intervene in War on the Side of Entente Powers.

ATHENS, Aug. 5.—New moves of the greatest importance are anticipated in the Near East.

The British, French, Russian and Italian Ministers at Athens made a collective visit to M. Gounaris, the Greek premier, today and made united representations regarding the political situation.

A dispatch from Paris says that an Italian officer recently arrived at British headquarters in the Mediterranean to arrange for the conference.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Chronicle says:

"According to a Berlin telegram, it is now admitted in Germany that as a result of the Greek elections Premier Ven-

izelos may be recalled to office, which would necessitate preparedness on the part of Germany to meet the altered situation caused by the intervention of Greece on the side of the entente powers."

Berlin Sees Bulgaria As Balkan Leader; Anticipates Her Help

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Political optimism here is mounting apace with the eastern military successes. The feeling is that for once everything is coming the Germans' way. Bulgaria continues the magnet-drawing political interest.

At present the whole of the Balkans is quiet, but things are ripening toward a harvest in the early fall. The Balkans are waiting for the signal which apparently will be given by Bulgaria.

A warning that nothing can be expected from Roumania is conveyed to the readers of the Tages Zeitung in an editorial by Count Ernst von Reventlow. His article, which is headed "Roumania's Fallacy," summarizes the situation in the following paragraph:

"Those friendly relations with Roumania made sacred by tradition and on the German side by firm confidence—can hardly longer be considered as existing."

Count von Reventlow points out Roumania's refusal to permit exports of grain or to permit ammunition for use for her to pass through its territory, although Russia was permitted to transport munitions to Roumania. He says it had been hoped Roumania would fulfill its treaty obligations or preserve, at least, an upright and well-wishing neutrality, but that the contrary came to pass. Roumania's neutrality became "malevolent," he asserts, with a tendency to enter the conflict on the side of Germany's enemies.

The importance of Roumania's aid to Germany and Turkey has been greatly lessened, however, von Reventlow insists. Before Russia's Galicia defeat Roumania would have been a military factor in co-operation with the Muscovites, he says, but that time is past and her military and political value as an opponent of Germany is vanishing.

The period when Roumania could be considered a leading factor in the development of the Balkan states has gone by, the article declares.

WASHINGTON TO MAKE TEST CASE ON DACIA

Right of Neutral to Grant Registry to Belligerent-Owned Ship At Stake.

The announcement from Paris that a French prize court had confirmed the seizure of the American steamer Dacia as a fair prize, found the State Department preparing to protest the decision, which carries with it forfeiture of the vessel.

It is planned to make this a test case of the right of a neutral country to grant registry to a belligerent-owned merchant ship.

The Dacia's cotton cargo is not involved. Before the Dacia sailed from Galveston last spring for Rotterdam, Great Britain announced that the cargo, consigned for Bremen, would not be detained, the announcement being binding upon France. The French government purchased the cotton through a special appropriation, and first payments to its owners were made today at the State Department.

The issue in the Dacia case is the right of the United States Government to permit registry under its flag of a vessel formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, a German corporation, but declared to have been sold to an American citizen.

The British government, which has sanctioned such transfers in wartime, could not consistently seize the Dacia. France has always held that the transfer of a merchant ship to a neutral power must have been effected at least thirty days before the outbreak of hostilities in order to obtain recognition by belligerents.

At the beginning of the present war the United States served notice on the belligerents that as they had not consented to observe the unratified declarations of London as a whole, this Government would not be bound by them,

but would stand on the general principles of international law in dealing with questions of neutral rights. The protest against condemnation of the Dacia will rest on those principles.

Blames Russ Defeats To Lack of Aeroplanes

The Russian defeat which resulted in the evacuation of Warsaw is directly traceable to the lack of scouting aeroplanes to assist the forces of the Czar, is an official statement of the Aero Club of America, which today reached Byron Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and member of the national aeroplane commission.

The statement also points out that the Germans, suffering from a similar handicap at the beginning of the war, suffered many reverses from this cause.

Engaged By Russia To Inspect Steel Rail

Dr. F. H. Dudley, metallurgist for the New York Central railroad, and a recognized steel expert, has been employed by the Russian government to inspect the enormous steel rail and other steel product shipments from the United States to that country.

It is understood the steel now being shipped from the United States is for use chiefly in repairing defective railroads, which are needed for the quick transportation of troops. In this respect, it is said there is a need almost as urgent as the replenishing of the war munitions.

British Steamer Costello Is Sunk By Submarine

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Costello has been sunk by a German submarine. Captain Penwill and seven of her crew were landed today.

The Costello was a 1,891-ton steel steamer owned by the Atlantic and Eastern Steamship Company and registered at Liverpool. She was built in 1908 and was 246 feet long.

One member of the crew was drowned in getting into the second boat, which later landed the chief officer and twelve others of the crew.

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\$27.50 Value.	\$36.00 Value.

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- 59c Bath Room Set, nickel plated tumbler holder, soap dish, towel bar, tooth brush holder, mounted on white 90 enamel back 39c
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- 29c Syrup Pitchers with tray, heavy nickel plated 19c
- Vegetable or Fruit Press, 23c value 15c
- 50c Colonial Glass Water Tumblers, 25c doz. 25c
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We're going to break some records at this FRIDAY ONLY SALE. For this one-day event we have set aside some of the choicest Men's and Women's Summer Footwear in our stock—and we have taken another big slice off of the prices that are already deeply reduced for our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

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B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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